

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1546 - HB 1406**

February 28, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Restores voting rights to individuals who lost the right to vote prior to July 1, 2005, due to a state or federal court conviction provided that the person is not incarcerated or was not convicted of rape, treason, or voter fraud. On or after July 1, 2005, every person convicted of a felony and incarcerated in a correctional facility shall be immediately disqualified from exercising the right to vote. If a sentence imposed due to a felony conviction does not include incarceration, the person retains the right to vote unless convicted of rape, treason, or voter fraud.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Trial courts and district attorneys general will experience a decrease in resources directed to the review of restoration of citizenship rights petition.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director